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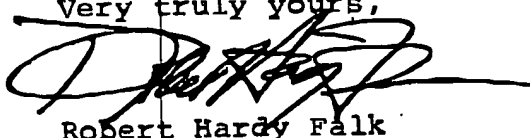
Dear John:

Confirming our telephone conversation this morning, please extend the time to response to the outstanding office action one day to July 7, 2000. The mail stamp on the office action was wrong, it was actually mailed June 7, 2000, not June 6, 2000. Please fax the extension to 972-716-9532 and 214 969 5941.

Second, as requested by Steven Funk, we are supplementing our response of April 7, 2000 with exhibit and declaration testimony from Ray Prince, as well as a declaration as to derivation of reissue applicants adversaries from reissue applicants and Rule 131 testimony as well. This will all be sent in this week. Expert Ray Prince is available July 12, 13, 14 or July 17, 18 or 19 or August 1. See how this fits in with your schedule and Steve Funk's schedule, O.K.? Please call me back at 214 695-3402 or 972 716 9544.

Third, you need to keep this file secure. The papers filed confidentially under the petition to expunge were obtained by our adversaries in the litigation by mid-April 2000 without Court order, or from us, or PTO order. Worse, the last office action mailed February 9, 2000 to us, dated falsely February 8, 2000, was in their hands by February 11, 2000, before we had received it. I want to know answers to a number of questions, not the least of which is how the adversaries got ahold of this action immediately after it was mailed.

Very truly yours,



Robert Hardy Falk

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The amendment filed 4/7/00 is informal/nonresponsive because the proposed amendments to claims 44 - 46, 49, 53, 55, 57, 58, 60, 62, 63, 65, 72, 78, 82, and 85 - 87 do not comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(e), which sets forth the manner of amending claims in reissue applications. A supplemental paper correctly amending the claims is required within a time limit of one month from the date of this letter or within the time remaining in the response period of the last Office action, whichever is longer. **NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME LIMIT MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) OR (b).**

While there is concurrent litigation related to this reissue application, action in this reissue application will NOT be stayed because of applicant's request that the application be examined at this time. Due to the related litigation status of this reissue application, extensions of time under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) will not be permitted.

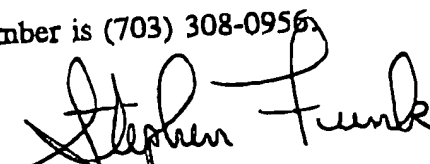
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Stephen Funk whose telephone number is (703) 308-0982. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thursday from 7:30 am to 6:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Hilten, can be reached at (703) 308-0719. The fax number for incoming official papers is (703) 308-7722, 7724. The fax number for informal papers in Art Unit 2854 is (703) 308-5841.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0956.

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